

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Closing Dance of Monday German.
It is "The Last Rose of Summer" which smells the sweetest and blooms the prettiest in the last drop of pleasure in the cup that is always drained the most eagerly. In short, the rule that "the last is always the best" holds good in the social whirl as elsewhere in the world, and what is said here is just preliminary to noting that the last dance of the Monday German bore off the palm of the season in beauty of decor, dance and in artistic effects in decoration.

Mrs. Victor DuPont, of Wilmington, Del., in a yellow satin gown, embroidered in gold, led with Colonel Stern. Among the patronesses were: Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. William S. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. T. Monro Perkin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buford, Jr.

Others dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. David Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Battle, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coker, Jr., Mrs. Bessie, Miss Lina Shields, Miss Anne Royall, Mrs. Deacon, of Salem, Miss L. B. Deane, Mrs. J. J. Pope Nash, Allen Potts, Leigh R. Page, Robert E. Peyton, George M. Reed, Leslie H. Reed, William R. Turner, P. St. Julien Wilson, George Reid and John Currie.

At Woman's Club.
Joshua Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, gave a most original definition of his subject, "The Old Woman," on Saturday afternoon, when he spoke before an interested audience at the Woman's Club, delighting his hearers. Dr. Bullitt is a graceful speaker and let his pleasing talk a delightful social hour was spent.

Mrs. Southall, president of the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Michaux and Mrs. Augustine Royall. Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Miss Nellie Williams and Miss L. B. Deane, assisted Mrs. T. William Pemberton in pouring coffee.

Richmond Girls at German.
Miss Lillian Buford and Miss Barbara Trigg, Miss Oley Minor and Miss Mrs. E. R. Porter attended the German given on Friday evening at the Glee Club by the Norfolk Senior German Club.

Excursion Committee.
The committee of arrangements for the excursion by steamer to Jamestown Island on Easter Monday, April 12, when the John Smith statue will be unveiled by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, will be Mrs. Thomas Christian (chairman), Mrs. Charles P. Lee, Mrs. Taylor, Jr., and Miss Betty Elyson. The advisory board will be represented on the committee by W. G. Stannard and R. L. Lancaster, Jr.

Lutz-Askew.
At 6 o'clock last evening a pretty, quiet wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Askew, 103 North Twenty-ninth Street, when their daughter, Mabel Eugene, was married to William D. Lutz, of New Jersey. Rev. John H. Parks, of the Fairmount Baptist Church, officiating.

Mendelssohn's wedding march and other selections were beautifully rendered by Prof. Watson.

The happy bride and groom left Richmond last night for Havana, Cuba, intending to stop at Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Palm Beach on the way. After spending some time in Cuba, they will go to Mexico City, and then on to Chicago and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz will reside at the Hotel Endicott, in New York City, until the summer.

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Generally Observed.
Washington's Birthday is Celebrated at Alexandria.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 22.—Washington's Birthday was generally observed here today. The executive committee of the George Washington Birthday Association went to Mount Vernon this morning and placed a

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some time in April, when they will go to their permanent residence at Allendale, N. J.

Blankenship—Loth.

Miss Joseph D. Loth, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Loth, of this city, and Leo A. Blankenship were married in Washington on Thursday by the Rev. Father Smith in St. Patrick's Church at 3 P. M. The bride and groom are at the home of the bride's mother, 210 West Clay Street, where they are at home to their friends.

Miss Taylor and Miss Trigg at Card Party.

Misses Edith Taylor and Barbara Trigg, who have been visiting in Norfolk, were guests at a card party given by Mrs. R. E. Jordan in their home in Norfolk in honor of two of the season's debutantes, Miss Anna Johnson and Miss Virginia Garrison.

Euchre was the game played, and the first prize was won by Miss Louie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's other guests were: Misses Kate Cooke, Mary Brooke, Lucy Thom, Mary Sharp, Louise Taylor, Mary Carrington, Galt, Bettie Galt, Emily Taylor, Carrie, Annie and Emma Voight, Nancy Nash, of Portsmouth, Emily and Louie Johnson, Elizabeth Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J.; Katherine Myers, Virginia McCall, of St. Louis, Martin, Sallie Beaman, Diana Walker, John Stribling, Wickham Taylor, Henry Wainwright, Frank George, R. L. Carr and E. L. C. Scott.

Mrs. James D. Hunter won the women's prize and E. L. C. Scott the men's prize.

Ashland Card Club.
Mrs. B. M. Shepherd entertained her card club last week in Ashland, assisted by Miss Conde Roy Bridges, Miss Augusta Nixon, Miss Effie Prosser and Miss Annie Peake.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Potts, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rose Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Ferrell Chinery, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Duncan Hart, Mr. and Mrs. James Holis Chinery, Mrs. Frank M. Wright, Mrs. John H. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drewry Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carlton, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Anna Shims Carr and E. L. C. Scott.

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RICHMOND SOCIETY WITNESSES PAGEANT

Westmoreland Club, With Guests, View Fleet from Steamer Pennsylvania Gay Throng Joins Commonwealth Club in Saluting Incoming Ships.

When the train in which members of the Westmoreland Club and their friends started on its way to join the welcome home to the American fleet at Hampton Roads yesterday twelve coaches were well filled, though with due comfort to all on board.

The crowd was a most enthusiastic and congenial one. Nearly everybody knew every one else, and the time occupied in transit from Richmond to Newport News was consumed in pleasant conversation between friends and acquaintances, a number of parties of five or six each forming bright little groups, being a feature of the occasion.

The morning was overcast and somewhat misty, but when the train pulled into the Newport News station after a quick run, the transfer to the Pennsylvania was made in a few minutes and without the necessity even of umbrellas being raised. The saloon of the Pennsylvania made a delightful drawing-room, and for those who preferred the outside, raincoats and camp stools were quickly furnished. About noon the weather brightened, the rain ceased, and for several hours the Pennsylvania wound in and out among the splendid ships which made one of the finest naval displays ever seen in Hampton Roads.

The Mayflower was in evidence, and the guns gave a resonant signal of the President's visit to the flagship on which the crew was lined up to do him honor.

The Governor and Mrs. Swanson could be plainly seen on the Commodore Maury, the State boat, which the Pennsylvania cheered in passing, as it did the Pocahontas, which was seen in Hampton Roads.

The Pennsylvania came to anchor at the Chamberlayne wharf at 4 P. M. and the crowd she bore returned, some by the afternoon train and some by the Westmoreland Club special at 7:30 P. M., feeling that they had witnessed a spectacle unequalled in its patriotic interest, and that they had a clearer impression than ever before of the dignity and power of the United States Navy.

The fullest opportunity was afforded all going to have the best possible view of the fleet from the Pennsylvania, the prominent club members, accompanied by their wives or by others of their household, were present, and their friends, to whom invitations had been extended, were people well known to each other and in the social circles of Richmond.

Never was there a more orderly crowd or a more orderly day. Anxiety to take advantage of early trains could not be indulged in, for the trains were packed so closely that it was some jostling and pushing, but it was good natured, and the satisfaction felt over everything that had been achieved for the trip, rendered a mental review of it as a whole, pre-eminently pleasant.

It will be some time after such a 22d of February before the American eagle can curl his wings and cease screaming over George Washington's birthday and the fact that the heroes of the navy are on American soil once more.

News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1162 Hull Street.

D. L. Toney, a well-known business man and a citizen who has ably represented this city in the Legislature for one term, made it his business to announce that he would stand for the Legislature again this year. Mr. Toney represented this city and Powhatan county for three terms, and his service was eminently satisfactory.

Although Mr. Toney will run for the office from this city without doubt, he has not so far made a public statement. He has beside been for two terms postmaster of this city, and is well-known in public life. He will make an excellent representative, and will be a credit to the city.

Mr. W. H. Williams, the last representative from this city, may not announce himself as a candidate, and unless he does so, the race will be between Mr. Toney and Mr. Harrison. It is stated

by Mr. Toney's friends that he will not again apply for a license to sell liquor, and many believe this will help him in the race.

For South Richmond.
Possibly the question that is occupying more time and attention of the business men is that of changing the ancient name of Manchester to South Richmond. This is being freely agitated by the younger business men of the city, and many believe that when it comes to a vote, as it will do in the next few weeks, that those in favor of changing the name of the city to one that will at least sound like Richmond will win.

Mr. J. W. Williams, one of the most progressive of the younger citizens, is the father of the ordinance, and he will work to have it passed by the Business Men's Association and the City Council.

Elks' Reception.
The regular twice a month reception of the Manchester Lodge of Elks will be held this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at the Elks' Home. The reception list has been named, and the reception promises to excel any that has taken place at the home. The semi-monthly reception is becoming a social feature in the life of the town, and is always well attended.

Mr. Jewett Appointed.
Russell Jewett, son of Robert Jewett, of Semmes Street, has been appointed to fill the post-office, and will take up his duties to-day. The department at Washington recently decided that the local office was in need of a new point man. Mr. Jewett was first on the eligible list, and when the appointment was made he received the position.

Church Socials.
To-night the members of St. Anthony's Aid Society will hold a box party in St. Paul's Hall for the benefit of the church. Boxes will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds will go to the church. A social dinner will be charged, which will entitle those attending to refreshments.

Persons and Briefs.
Miss Bertha Loftin and Monroe E. Knott, of this city, have secured a marriage license.

Chester Toney, Charles Angel and Miss Edna Toney were among those who witnessed the incoming of the fleet yesterday.

Judge Watson will adjourn the February term of the Chesterfield court tomorrow.

The oyster supper for the benefit of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, held at the Lafayette House last night, was well attended.

Trains Wrecked; May Be Hurt.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 22.—A rear-end collision between two excursion trains occurred to-day about 1 o'clock on the Cape Henry division of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, both trains being filled with passengers bound to Cape Henry to see the home-coming fleet.

Eight were badly injured. They are: G. W. Gardner, Whiteville, Va., both legs broken; Mr. Workman, one of the crew of the Pocahontas, both legs broken; and Miss Ruth Brennanman, Portsmouth, hip badly crushed.

Mrs. V. A. Williamson, residence unknown; injuries not examined.

All except Miss Brennanman were taken to hospitals at Norfolk.

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PRISONER LEAVES SLEEPING SHERIFF

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHESTER, VA., February 22.—Charles I. Meade, while being brought from Wyoming for the murder of A. J. Porter, escaped from Sheriff C. C. Broadwater at Appalachia, Va., last night. The sheriff, prisoner, Porter's son and two other men were sleeping in a room. When they awoke this morning they found the prisoner had gone, taking the sheriff's watch, pistol and \$20. He had also taken the handcuffs, which were fastened to himself and the sheriff. No trace of him could be found. The theory is that "dope" was used. Porter's sons had put up a \$500 reward for Meade.

Marines Guard Prisoner.

PENSACOLA, FLA., February 22.—Guarded by a detachment of United States marines with fixed bayonets, Eastman Spears, colored, who killed Ernest Merline, a young white boy, this afternoon, was removed early tonight to the navy yard.

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